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AGRONOMIC METHOD FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF THE

GREEN CICER BEAN

RESPONSE TO ELECTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REMARKS

This document is in response to the Election and Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Invention I, Claims 1-16, drawn to a method of production of Cicer bean.

Applicants further elect, without traverse, Species B. Claims 1-3 and Claims 6-16 are believed to be within the scope of Species B (many of the claims being generic, as noted by the Examiner).

Should the Examiner have further questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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